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1)⊠ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 /	<i>May 2005</i> .					
2a) This action is <b>FINAL</b> . 2b) This	s action is non-final.					
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closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.						
Disposition of Claims						
4) Claim(s) 1, 3-17, 20-46 is/are pending in the a 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdra 5) Claim(s) 1,3-17 and 20-46 is/are allowed. 6) Claim(s) is/are rejected. 7) Claim(s) is/are objected to. 8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or	awn from consideration.					
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1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) Interview Summary					
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## **Drawings**

The drawings were received on 11 May 2005. These drawings are accepted.

#### Terminal Disclaimer

The terminal disclaimer filed on 11 May 2005 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of 10/616,296 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Applicant should carefully review the all the claim language and correct lack of antecedent basis for some of the limitations. For example,

In claim 1, line 5, is "a plurality of benches". In line 9, the limitation is "one of the benches" and should be --one of the plurality of benches--.

In claim 1, line 3, is "plurality of air intakes". In claim 11, line 4, are "air intakes" and should probably be --plurality of air intakes--.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

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# Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 3-17, 20-46 are allowed over the art of record.

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey L. Gellner whose telephone number is 571.272.6887. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:00, alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Poon can be reached on 571.272.6891. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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